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APPEAL OF THE SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

Ninety years ago our fathers proclaimed a new theory of government founded on protection to the rights of the citizens. On the fifth day of September next, it is proposed to hold a grand mass meeting in the shades of Independence Hall in the city of Philadelphia, to reassert the doctrine of our ancestors. All who believe with our fathers that the constitutional rights of the citizen are the first object of a republican government, are cordially invited to attend.

The 300,000 Union defenders from the South who stood in the ranks of the Union army, and greeted to the brave veterans of the North through our representative delegates to the Convention of the Southern Unionists. We send a hearty invitation for our comrades in a common cause to meet us on this spot made sacred to liberty. Come one—come all! Come in the uniform of blue! Come as you came to the South on mission to relieve it from the despotism of usurping traitors. Come as you came when you caused the hearts of the depressed Unionists to leap with joy at the reappearance of the old flag, upheld by strong hands and brave deeds. Let the Unionists of the North and South come together, and renew the pledge to sustain order and law.

By order of the Committee of arrangements for the Convention of Southern Unionists.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Sweet Home"—Its Attractions, and reflections in reference to what Home ought to be—"Our Home"—Counting the Sun-Shady Walks and Groves—"The Physician"—Open to Conviction—"Impressions"—The Wise Way—Far Ahead—Best Routes—Return.

Under however favorable circumstances we may be placed, there is no place in all the world equal to Home. Blessed that man who has a pleasant home. Home, with a genial companion, well formed, tractable children, presided over by the Spirit of Divine Grace is heaven below. It is the sanctuary of soul and body. There the business man, wearied in mind and body, can retire in quietness and banish all care, and hold communion with his God. We can appreciate the tender, beautiful sentiments of Montgomery:

There is a spot of earth supremely blest
A dearest, sweeter spot than all the rest,
Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside
His sword and sceptre, pageantry and pride,
While in his softened look benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, father, friend.
Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter, wife,
Strews with fresh flowers the narrow way of life;
In the clear heaven of her delightful eye,
An angel guard of loves and graces lie;
Around her knees domestic duties meet
And fireside pleasures gambol at her feet.

How desirable then, that we should surround this home by all that can render it attractive and beautiful. Let it look neat and tidy externally. Within let the walls be adorned with paintings. Introduce interesting and instructive books, and in addition, to keep our children from roaming abroad for amusement and pleasure, put our invention to the stretch to furnish plays—croquet, ten pin alley if we can afford it, ball games; and, for winter—music, chess, backgammon, &c.—The silly man that frames excuses to spend his evenings abroad, in saloons, or, even better places as a constant thing, wrongs himself and wrongs her and those pledges of affection whom he has most solemnly sworn to cherish and love. Choose ye such sources of pleasure if ye will, but be ours the higher, the more ennobling, the sanctifying pleasures of home, "sweet home."

We have noted "Our Home" as not simply a Water Cure, but a Sun Cure. Around the Home no shade trees are permitted. The King of day has full play and is glorified. The rooms are all located so that in some portion of the day they may each receive his genial and reviving visits. A hygienist is never afraid of the sun. Sun stroke has no terror for him. He counts the sun his ally and friend. On a pleasant day the visitor can behold the grassy plat around the Home covered with the sick in a recumbent posture, on their blankets, they lie for hours, the glorious rays of the sun playing upon them.—If one wishes to get in the shade, it is easy to do so, for besides the delightful walks threading the hillside, there are some majestic forest kings that stand alone, and beneath whose wide spreading branches one can read or sweetly sleep, or in dreamy wakefulness while the hours away. The favorite walks are to Paradise Gate, Boulder Wood, and up the hill by meandering paths amid the thick forest to the All Healing Spring. There are resting places—seats at intervals to rest the weary. And there what a scene ravishes the beholder! Almost at his feet the village of Dansville, the lovely valley, and away beyond, skirting the horizon, the distant hills.

Aside from the able Chief of the Institution, there are physicians who would rank well in their profession anywhere. Dr. Hurd ranks No. 1. Dr. James Jackson is a son of James C. Jackson, and a recent graduate of the Hygienic Medical College in New York City.—He is rapidly growing in favor. Dr. Cobb is a Michigan man. We had more to do with Dr. Parker, who had charge of the gentlemen's bathing department. He is not only a good phy-

sician, but a kind hearted man. We are indebted to him for many kindnesses. Not being a ladies' man, we were not so fortunate as to obtain an introduction to any of the female physicians. Miss Harriet N. Austin is not only one of the proprietors, but is esteemed a most excellent physician. She lectures sometimes, but we did not have the pleasure of hearing her. We never anywhere saw such a body of uniformly courteous helpers. It is manifested in little things. We went to Dansville somewhat prejudiced, and yet open to conviction. The better our acquaintance with the processes of healing the sick, the more convinced were we that their processes are normal and well adapted to the end in view. There are many in our community suffering from chronic ailments, that unless helped from some source will fall into the tomb yawning to receive them. Some of them, drugged to death will die before their time, and amid sorrowing friends go down to premature graves.—Others may listen to the words of wisdom, betake themselves to the methods of cure which God Almighty, just and good, has mapped out before them in this His broad universe of Nature.—They will return to Nature and employ the methods of cure which she clearly marks out, and get well. Henceforth paying more implicit obedience to the laws of God written on their bodies, they will atone somewhat for the past, and live better and happier lives.

Frequently asked the expenses at "Our Home," we inform all who wish to know. They range from \$9 to \$13 per week. A sick man, with a reasonable prospect of getting well, looks upon a few hundred dollars as a mere trifle. It is of no account beyond the grave. And if life is spared, a few years more to rejoice friends and be of some benefit in the world, all feel that it is money happily expended. We have visited several Water Cures, so called, and it is our firm conviction that the Dansville Hygienic Cure is, whether you regard the ability of the physicians, the methods of treatment, the conveniences of caring for the sick, the fine buildings, the splendid location, the sublimity of the scenery, the salubrity of the climate, the bracing atmosphere, the pure, soft, sparkling fountains—a hundred per cent. ahead of any other similar institution in America. There are three ways of getting there. One is over the Great Western via Suspension Bridge to Rochester. Here take the Genesee Valley Road to Wayland, and thence by stage six miles. Or take the Grand Trunk to Buffalo, and so on the Erie road to Wayland. Or the Erie branch road, via Attica, Warsaw &c., to Catesara, and thence by stage ten miles. The last two routes are the nearest and cheapest. The difference in favor of the last is 11 cents. Wishing to visit friends, we returned home on the branch road. The splendid view at Portage Falls, passing over a bridge 800 feet long and 230 feet above the Genesee River bed, paid us richly. One of the three falls was in sight.

SOLDIERS:
Mark the President's hypocrisy.—He claims to be your friend. How? By purchasing a few generals by office in his gift. Thus he hopes to entrap your votes. Congress passed a bill giving you extra bounties, and appropriated the money. The money is in the treasury. But the President, in order to make political capital and charge the delay upon Congress, withholds it. These bounties are only due to privates and non-commissioned officers. Gens. Custer, Morrow, Wilcox, having left offices from the government, don't lose a cent by the delay.—You are entitled to it immediately, and it is meanness to withhold it. Shall gain result to the Johnson party through such foul hypocrisy? We don't believe it. Let your votes go in the direction of your bullets during the war, and you will hit the traitor Johnson every time.

A DIRTY ACT.
The President mutilated Gen. Sheridan's dispatches about New Orleans to keep the truth from the people. He does not hesitate to injure the character of a gallant soldier for the sake of a paltry political advantage to himself. A vile meanness it would be difficult for a man in the high station of the Presidency to be guilty of. It does seem as if this scoundrel by the grace of the assassin President, had reached the lowest depth of shame. But we fear not.

"MY POLICY."
This is the way it works in Kentucky. Since the election, which resulted in a democratic rebel victory, hundreds of Union men are receiving such misuses as these:—
"Mr.—
SIR—You are hereby notified to quit this State within three days. If found after that period, your life will be forfeited." (Signed)
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A delegation of laboring men from the Eight Hours League waited on the President, who regaled them with his usual egotistical bombast. —Another great loss of life and property occurred in Narrowsburg N. J. by a train loaded with petroleum catching fire and firing the village. —At the Congressional Convention at Jackson, Gov. Blair was nominated for Congress by acclamation. The people of the District are highly jubilant over the nomination. A brutal assault was committed at Delhi, Ingham Co., the 23d ult., on a Mrs. Buck, her mother and daughter, by a mulatto, name unknown. He was arrested and lodged in jail at Mason, but the excited crowd dragged him forth and hung him to the nearest tree. It was supposed his victims would die, but they are all reported now in a fair way to recover. —The State Convention met in Detroit on Thursday. Gov. Crapo was renominated for Governor. Gen. Dwight May of Kalamazoo for Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State, Gen. O. L. Spaulding of Clinton County; State Treasurer, E. O. Grosvenor of Hillsdale; Commissioner of State Land Office, Gen. Benj. D. Pritchard, of Allegan—the man who captured Jeff Davis; Attorney General, Gen. Wm. L. Stoughton of St. Joseph; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. O. Hosford, of Eaton; Member of the State Board of Education, Edwin Willits of Monroe; Auditor General, Gen. Wm. Humphrey of Lenawee. It is eminently a soldiers' ticket, and a strong one. —The President and his train of Bread and Butter men will pass through Ypsilanti Sept 6th, next Thursday. Let those, and those only, greet him who cursed him two years ago. Let Republicans reserve their shouts for Grant and Farragut.—Gold—147½.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Our readers will remember what great shouts and rejoicings there were at the Philadelphia traitor Convention over the election of a democratic member of Congress from Colorado. It turns out that the Republican candidate is elected. Mr. Doolittle, in announcing the then supposed Bread and Butter victory to the Convention, ominously for the democracy and the Johnsonites, declared that the result in Colorado was the "response to the call for the Convention." That "response" is the most signal defeat of the democrats and Bread and Butter party—counties that last year gave large democratic majorities now returning heavy radical Republican majorities. Other "responses" of the same sort will be heard from the States about to hold elections.

UNFAIR COMPLAINTS.

Some of our Democratic friends, really so, good neighbors, kind citizens,—complain of our treatment of the President. Now, friends, can you ask us to give quarter to a man whom we sincerely believe to be as vile a traitor as ever lived? When Johnson was supposed to be with us, did we refrain from denouncing his disgraceful inauguration spree? Some of our Republican friends complained then—thought we ought to cover up his sins. We thought not. We shall never cease unmasking this debauchee and traitor until by the overwhelming voice of the people he is hurled from his position.

The dramatic spectacle of Massachusetts and South Carolina marching arm in arm into the Philadelphia Convention has been generally ascribed to the management of Doolittle, Raymond Randall. This is a mistake. The suggestion of coupling Massachusetts and South Carolina together was made by President Johnson himself, in a speech delivered in the Senate, in February, 1861, as follows:

"I do not intend to be invidious, but I have sometimes thought it would be a comfort if Massachusetts and South Carolina could be chained together as the Siamese twins, separated from the continent, and taken out to some remote and secluded part of the ocean, and there fast anchored, to be washed by the waves and to be cooled by the winds, and after they had been kept there a sufficient length of time, the people of the United States might entertain the idea of taking them back."

Massachusetts and South Carolina having been chained together in Convention, it now only remains for the people to carry the rest of the suggestion, by overwhelming the chained Johnsonites of the two States under the waves of the great ocean of patriotism. After they have been kept under long enough to repent and cool, they may be taken back into loyal company. —Post.

HEAR, HEAR.

Says the correspondent of the New York Times, in reference to New Orleans—

"The great mass are demoralized, accepting the ravings of unsubstantiated traitors as their gospel, they are cruel and relentless in their treatment of freedmen and insulting in their demeanor toward

Northerners when they dare to be.—Women will not sit in the same church pews with Yankees or Union men.—With rare exception the houses of Confederate families are closed against all who did not fight for the rebellion."

And yet Raymond, in his Philadelphia address, claimed that these traitors are prepared to come into the Union without ample guarantees and rule loyal men. Down with such arrant hypocrisy.

The reconstruction of Louisiana, under the president's policy, progresses rapidly. The New Orleans Tribune, a thoroughly loyal paper, has been obliged to suspend publication, on account of the withdrawal of military protection.

Cotech, who claimed to represent Massachusetts in the arm-in-arm scene in the Philadelphia Convention, was defeated for Governor of that State by 40,000 majority. That's the way he represents it.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood held at Lincoln Ill. August 20:

Resolved, That the Irish people in America have long endured the reproach of voting without inquiring as to the merits of any political issue; that henceforth they assert their perfect freedom from party allegiance, and while we appeal to the world in behalf of their own countrymen in their native land, we are in favor of the freedom of every enslaved people under the sun.

The January thaw is a "capital institution" for producing Coughs, Colds and kindred ailments—much worse than severe cold weather, and we advise our readers, particularly those predisposed to any pulmonary weakness, to see to it they are well shod, and allow no change of clothing. If any one is so unfortunate as to contract a Cold, Cough, Hoarseness, or other pulmonary disorder, we know of nothing so efficient as Coo's Cough Balsam. Our advice is, take little and often.

To those who have been living on the fat of the land through the holidays, and have got their stomachs out of order, we would prescribe Coo's Dyspepsia Cure; it has cured some very bad cases of Dyspepsia.

The better nations become acquainted with each other, the fewer will be their prejudices, and the more likely they will be to love and respect each other. Just so with Herriek Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus—the more you know of it, the more you want to, and the more anxious you are to have your friends become its patrons. It not only makes best Biscuit, Bread, &c., but it cures dyspepsia and strengthens weak stomachs. It has no equal.—Most all the Grocers have it.

The venerable Mrs. Partington once asked us if we believed that everything was foredoomed before hand in advance. We were compelled to answer that sometimes we did and sometimes we didn't. She remarked that her son Isaac says he knows one thing was foredoomed sure, and that is, that the J. Monroe Taylor Gold Medal Soap will supersede and run out every other kind of soap made. The old lady further remarked, that she believed so too, and was sure there was no other as good for she had tried it.

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10 Gifts— " " 50 e. 500
10 Gifts— " " 30 e. 300
10 Gifts—W & W sewing machine 125 e. 250
10 Gifts— " " 100 e. 1000
10 Gifts— " " 75 e. 750
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20 Gifts— " " cake baskets 15 e. 300
5 Gifts— " " Castors 25 e. 125
15 Gifts— " " 15 e. 225
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Mail going East, closes 4:15 P. M.
do do West, do 7:45 A. M.
Sabbath, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
closes at 9:30 A. M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays, closes 1:45 A. M.
Monroe, via Daint Creek and Oakville,
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

E. D. Lay Jr.

It is with great pleasure we make this public acknowledgment to Mr. Lay for his efficient services during his absence in conducting the political and financial departments of the Commercial. Mr. Lay yields a doughty pen. Possessed of a liberal education, and tastes running in the editorial direction, he ought to be connected with some of our stirring dailies. But doing well where he is, we suppose he will not thank us for the above hint. It is a happy fact that the liberally educated are entering more largely than formerly into drug and chemical pursuits. Though the time may come when people may cease to swallow drugs extensively, yet it never will when chemical combinations requiring genius, invention and research, will not be in good demand. It will be a long time before the Capillary Balm invented by his experienced partner, Mr. Dimick, will be played out. Success then to the chemical druggist, if not to the editor.

Annual Report of School District No. 4, Ypsilanti.

EXPENSES OF LAST YEAR.	
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$6,824 49
Wages.....	840 87
Janitors.....	455 10
Insurance.....	267 50
Incidental expenses.....	422 08
Four columns in chapel.....	597 68
New seats and desks.....	325 08
New Furnaces.....	605 90
Last years orders.....	1,001 53
Principal and Int. on bond debts.....	3,101 50
Cash on hand.....	184 98
	\$14,536 71

RECEIPTS OF LAST YEAR.	
From Taxes.....	9,296 31
Foreign tuition.....	2,192 50
Primary School Fund.....	616 40
Dog Tax.....	107 50
Twelfth Tax.....	1,574 00
Money borrowed.....	750 00
	\$14,536 71

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR.	
For Teachers' salaries.....	\$7,300 00
Janitors.....	475 00
Insurance.....	312 50
Wood.....	700 00
Incidental Expenses.....	450 00
	\$9,237 50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT YEAR.	
From Foreign tuition.....	\$1,600 00
Two mill tax.....	1,600 00
Primary School Fund.....	625 00
Dog Tax.....	100 00
Taxation.....	5,412 50
	\$9,237 50

The Board recommends the District to raise by tax, for the payment of teachers and other incidental expenses, the sum of \$6,412 50; also, for the payment of money borrowed, the sum of \$750, and \$250 to pay money borrowed from library fund; the sum of \$250 to pay for apparatus bought of J. C. Plumb, the sum of \$200 to purchase new apparatus, and \$2,500 to pay on bonded debt.

Your Board let the contract for building the Fifth ward school house to Curtis, Flower & Goodspeed, including the expense of seating, at the sum of \$6,750. They have paid on said contract the sum of \$4,965 75, and have assets to pay said of \$300, leaving a balance of \$800 due on said contract, which the Board asks to be paid by tax.

Eight teachers have voluntarily left the school during the year, all of whose places have been filled with as good and in most cases better teachers, for which superior qualifications we have been compelled to pay increased salaries.

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED AND SALARIES.	
W. H. Payne—Principal.....	\$1,800
Geo. S. White—Assistant Principal.....	800
S. S. Babcock—Prof. of Nat. Sciences.....	1,000
Fanny M. Sherman—Preceptress.....	400
Sarah Miller, —Assistant.....	325
Aristine Glover.....	325
Alma M. Hinman.....	275
Mary Carp.....	275
Anna V. Ganson.....	225
Emma Green.....	225
Louis Crane.....	225
Mary Watkins.....	225
Margaret Thompson.....	225
Fanny H. Fairchild.....	225
Priscilla Traver—Fifth ward.....	225
Cevilla Hunt.....	225
P. H. Pease—Professor of Music.....	225
L. L. Newkirk—Janitor.....	450

NO. OF STUDENTS.	
Girls' Academic Department.....	190
Ladies'.....	183
Boys' Grammar.....	71
Girls'.....	88
Boys' Intermediate.....	53
Girls'.....	65
Boys' Third Primary.....	74
Girls'.....	65
Boys' Second.....	107
Girls'.....	100
Boys' First.....	137
Girls'.....	137
Fifth Ward School.....	120
Colored.....	75

C. WOODRUFF, President.
C. JOSLIN, Secretary.
Ypsilanti, August 27th, 1866.

A Beneficent Act.

The Ypsilanti Good Templars deserve credit for a beneficent act. On a case coming to their hearing of sickness and destitution in a family near the depot, a committee was immediately appointed, and relief promptly furnished as well as the services of a good physician.

Real Estate Sales.

Geo. M. McElchelen to Hiram Thompson, house and lot on Huron St.—\$2,500.
Bradley Vaughn to Geo. M. McElchelen, house and lot corner of Ballard and Ellis Sts.—\$1,200.

September

Brings with it plenty of instructive and amusing literature for both sexes, in the way of its monthlies, such as Harper, Godey, Peterson, Demorest, Atlantic, the Galaxy &c., all of which and lots of other reading can be found at Coleman's, near the Follett House.

DIED.

STONE—In the town of Sumpter, on Saturday 25th ult., Perry E., son of Eli Stone, aged 1 year, 9 months and 28 days.

Report of School Board.

We bespeak for it a careful perusal. We believe our School Board have ably and judiciously performed their duties. The annual meeting will take place next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Let there be a general attendance of our best citizens, and a demand that the vote for officers to be elected be taken by ballot and deposited according to the usages of city elections, and henceforth avoid the disgraceful scenes of last year.

Soldiers' Claims.

S. M. Cutcheon, Esq., of this city has been authorized by the Government to prosecute the claims of any person entitled to increased allowance under the new Bounty and Pension act.

The following parties are entitled to share in the provisions of the Equalization Bounty Bill:

1. Three years' men who have served their time, and received only \$100 Government bounty, will receive \$100.
2. The same class of men who have served two years of their terms and veteranized, will receive \$50.
3. All men, of whatever class, who have served two years at any time, and who are entitled to \$100, or have received that amount of Government bounty for said term of two years, will receive \$50.
4. Soldiers, discharged to receive commissions, are entitled to \$50, if they have served at least two years of their enlisted term.
5. Men who have been discharged on the account of wounds, or of disease contracted in the service, are entitled to the full amount that they would have received if they had served out their full term of enlistment.
6. The heirs of soldiers who have died of wounds or of diseases contracted in the service, are entitled to the full amount which such soldiers would have received as stated in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Congress has increased the Pension to Widows having children under 16 years of age, by granting an additional \$2.00 per month for every such child.

All parties entitled to the benefits of these several Acts will do well to call on Mr. Cutcheon.

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1866. 1866.

On and after Monday, June 4th 1866, Passenger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night	Exp.	Acc.
Detroit, Mich.	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50
Ann Arbor	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50	9:00	9:10
Dearborn	8:40	8:50	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:30
Chelsea	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:30	9:40	9:50

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GOING EAST.

	Mail	Acc.	Mixed	Express
Milwaukee	8:00 P. M.	8:10 P. M.	8:20 P. M.	8:30 P. M.
Grand Haven	7:30 A. M.	7:40 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
Detroit	5:00 P. M.	5:10 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Suspension Br.	3:45 A. M.	3:55 A. M.	4:05 A. M.	4:15 A. M.

GOING WEST.

Milwaukee,	8:00P.M.
Grand Haven,	7:30A.M.	4:00P.M.
Detroit,	5:00P.M.	7:45A.M.
Stoughton R.	3:45A.M.	9:20P.M.

Holly, 6:00 9:50
E. Saginaw, 8:30 12:00

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Fare to all points east, \$2.75 less than by any other route.

American Currency taken at par for tickets, sleeping car berths and refreshments.

For tickets or other information apply to J. M. CRANE, Agent, Ypsilanti.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

A copartnership between the undersigned of the firm name of J. O. Cross & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Cornelius Cornwell, one of the partners of said firm, who will continue business at the store heretofore occupied by the said concern, has sole authority to collect the accounts and settle all the affairs of the said copartnership.

CORNELIUS CORNWELL,
J. O. CROSS.
Ypsilanti, Mich., August 7th, 1866.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.

Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White, to \$2 40	
" Red, " 50	
CORN, shelled, " 30	
" ear, " 25	
OATS, " 16	
BUCKWHEAT, 23 " 24	
EGGS, " 15	
POTATOES, " 30	
BEANS, " 15	
DRIED APPLES " 1 00	
GREEN " 60 " 70	
HAY " 8 00	
LARD, " 20	
CHICKENS, " 14	
WOOL " 52	

DETROIT MARKET.

Detroit August 30th 1866.

FLOUR, Superior, \$12 00 to \$12 50	
WHEAT, No. 1 white, " 2 50	
" No. 1 red, " 1 50	
FEED, bran shorts, " 13 00	
" middlings, 15 00 " 18 00	
CORN, " 62	
OATS, " 45	
RYE " 80 " 90	
BARLEY, per cwt., 1 50 " 1 90	
BEANS, 90 " 1 60	
POTATOES, " 75	
BUTTER, " 28 " 30	
EGGS, " 15 " 17	
CHEESE, " 15 " 20	
MESS PORK, " 32 00	
" BEEF, 16 00 " 17 00	
HAMS, " 20	
SHOULDERS, " 23	
LARD, " 8 00	
FISH, White, " 6 00	
" Trout, " 3 50	
SALT, " 2 10 " 3 50	
TALLOW, Rough, " 7 " 8	
" Rendered, " 12 " 13	
APPLES, pr. bush, " 1 50	
" Dried, pr. lb., " 15	
CLOVER SEED, " 7 00	
WOOL " 50 " 51.	

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is not half developed. There are but

few—amazing few—acres in any state

of the Union which are cultivated so

thoroughly that they produce crops

fully equal to their capacity. We haz-

ardly nothing in stating that more than

three-fourths of our wheat-fields are

capable of yielding more than two bush-

els of better grain than where the present

proprietors obtain but one. Here is

a vast field for agricultural improve-

ment. Those farmers who have been

accustomed to plow wide and shallow

furrows, and to go over a great breadth

of ground to get half a crop, will find

it will be a decided improvement, and

a source of great profit to themselves,

and to the country also, if they will

abandon this perfunctory system of ag-

riculture, and perform labors of the

field as they should be done—in a thor-

ough and farmerlike manner. Our

country is destined, agriculturally, to

be one of the most productive and rich

countries on the globe; and every far-

mer ought to have a purpose to do

something toward rendering poor and

unproductive fields more fruitful, and

our best farms more productive from

year to year, instead of robbing the

fields which God has designed for the

use of generations yet unborn. It does

not injure our best farms to plow and

sow, to reap, and mow, and graze them,

if the soil is only taken care of. With

the right kind of cultivation, fathers

may bequeath to their sons the fields

that they have cultivated all their days,

with the assurance that less labor will

produce greater crops from year to

year. This is progressive agriculture.

We have a few illustrious examples of

such a system of farm-management as

we have made allusion to; and the

number is increasing slowly, from year

to year. Many farmers who once

raised only ten bushels of wheat per

acre now get fifteen on the same soil;

and others, who were accustomed to

gather but fifteen hundred lbs. of hay

from an acre of grass, now make forty

or fifty hundred lbs. of choice hay. If

one farmer is able to do it, why may

the same thing not be performed in his

neighbor's field? Improvements in

agriculture, as in political matters, pro-

gress slowly. We must plow, and

harrow, and manure; then scarify,

sub-soil, and roll to crush the clods;

then cultivate, and hoe, and weed, and

apply top-dressing, perform everything

well and in good time, if we would

reap bountiful crops. This kind of ag-

riculture enriches the country, and

elevates and ennobles the inhabitants.

As culture makes the man, so culti-

vation and fertilization makes the fields

productive.

You are not prepared to see forty

bushels of beautiful, plump, heavy

wheat—every kernel of which is fit for

seed—grew on an acre. But your

sons, or some stranger, will realize it.

There is only one thing lacking, which

is brains. The manual resources of

almost every farm, if properly utilized,

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ficulty in voiding Urine, Hem-

orrhage of the Kidney

and Bladder, Gravel,

& other Complaints.

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this

compound was originated. A member of my

family was afflicted with an irritation of the

throat, attended with a disagreeable cough, I

had for some months previous thought that a

preparation having for its basis the inside bark

of white pine might be so compounded as to

be very useful in diseases of the throat and

lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded

to, I compounded a small quantity of the

medicine that I had been panning, and gave it

in teaspoonful doses. The result was ex-

ceedingly gratifying within two days the irri-

tation of the throat was removed, the cough sub-

sided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon

after this I sent some to a lady in Londonderry,

N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks

from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden

cold, and had raised mucus streaked with

blood. She took but one dose of it, and got

well. J. B. Clark, Esq., editor of the

Manchester Daily Mirror, made a trial of the

same preparation in the case of a severe cold

and was cured immediately. He was so highly